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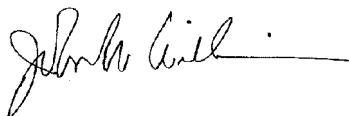
Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice BU-584**

**For:** FSA Offices

**FY 2001 Operations After October 14, 2000**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Instructions**

**A**

**Background**

On October 11, 2000, the House adopted the conference agreement on the FY 2001 Agriculture Appropriations bill. The Senate is scheduled to consider the agreement beginning October 13, 2000, and continuing October 17, 2000. Because the current Continuing Resolution (CR) expires October 14, 2000, USDA will operate under a third CR, which will keep the Federal government in business through October 20, 2000.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides guidance for continuing operations pending final action on appropriations.

**C**

**Guidance**

FSA offices shall continue to operate in a fiscally sound manner. Allotments and other instructions will be issued as soon as possible after Congress completes appropriations action and the measure is signed by the President.

BUD will issue full-year County Office administrative allotments once funding is finalized. County Offices may continue to reflect a negative balance on CCC-514, if necessary, until further allotments are issued after funding is enacted.

**Disposal Date**

December 1, 2000

**Distribution**

All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices